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THE GENERAL CONFERENCE:

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ITEMS 9 AND 10 OF THE AGENDA

ITEM 9 - IMPEMNTATION OF RESOLUTION 11.1 ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL
CONFERENCE AT ITS EIGHTEENTH SESSION, CONCERNING UNESCO'S
CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE AND ITS TASKS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROMOTION
OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE

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ELIMINATION OF COLONIALISM AND RACIALISM

ITEM 10 - LONG TERM PROGRAMME OF MEASURES WHEREBY UNESCO CAN
CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE

DRAFT RESOLUTION

SUBMITTED BY THE DRAFTING AND NEGOTIATION GROUP

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE,

REFERRING TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE I OF UNESCO'S CON-
STITUTION WHICH DEFINES THE ORGANIZATION'S TASKS WITH REGARD TO
THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND RESPECT
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS FOR ALL,

RECALLING THE RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING UNESCO'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE
CAUSE OF PEACE AND THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIALISM AND RACIALISM,
WHICH IT ADOPTED AT THE ELEVENTH (1960), THIRTEENTH (1964), FIFTEENTH
(1968), SIXTEENTH (1970), SEVENTEENTH
(1972) AND EIGHTEENTH (1974) SESSIONS,

CONSIDERING THAT THE POLITICAL CLIMATE NOW ESTABLISHED IS LEADING
TO THE RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION, WHICH IS CONDUCIVE TO
MORE EFFECTIVE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE AIMS AND TASKS SET FOR UNESCO
UNDER ITS CONSTITUTION AND AS A RESULT OF DECISIONS
OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE,

STRESSING THAT THE POLICY OF RELAXING INTERNATIONAL TENSION IMPLIES
A GENUINE TURNING AWAY FROM CONFRONTATION AND UNSTABLE EQUILIBRIUM
TOWARDS GREATER PEACEFUL CO-OPERATION AMONG ALL STATES, IRRESPECTIVE
OF THEIR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS,

ACKNOWLEDGING THE IMPORTANT PART PLAYED IN THIS ENCOURAGING
PROCESS BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON
SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE, RELATING TO UNESCO'S FIELDS
OF COMPETENCE,

BEARING IN MIND THE GREAT EFFORTS MADE BY THE GROUP OF NON-ALIGNED
COUNTRIES, THE OAU AND OTHER GROUPS TO REDUCE TENSIONS ON
THE BASIS OF EQUALITY, CO-OPERATION AND RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY,
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INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF STATES,

NOTING LIKEWISE THAT RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND
PEACEFUL CO-OPERATION, AND THE EFFORTS AIMED AT ESTABLISHING
A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER OPEN UP NEW PROSPECTS FOR
THE SATISFACTORY SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT AND
SOCIAL PROGRESS, AND FOR THE GUARANTEEING AND PROTECTION OF
HUMAN RIGHTS,

AWARE THAT COLONIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM, RACIALISM IN ALL ITS FORMS AND MANIFESTATIONS, APARTHEID, AND THE POLICY OF AGGRESSION ARE SERIOUS OBSTACLES TO THE EXERCISE OF MAN'S RIGHT TO LEAD HIS LIFE IN DIGNITY AND FREEDOM,

AFFIRMING THAT THE EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN BY UNESCO IN ITS FIELDS OF COMPETENCE FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE PEOPLES STILL SUBJECT TO COLONIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM AND FOREIGN OCCUPATION REPRESENT AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD,

TAKING NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 11.1 ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AT ITS EIGHTEENTH SESSION AND ENTITLED UNESCO'S CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE AND ITS TASKS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ELIMINATION OF COLONIAL AND RACIALISM",

STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF A GREATER CONTRIBUTION BY UNESCO TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND THE RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION THROUGH SPECIFIC FORMS OF CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC CO-OPERATION AMONG STATES,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT UNESCO'S LONG EXPERIENCE WHICH HAS CONVINCINGLY SHOWN THAT THE MORE ACTIVE THE CONTRIBUTION THE ORGANIZATION MAKES, WITHIN ITS FIELDS OF COMPETENCE, TO THE SOLUTION OF CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS BY SEEKING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND PEACE, AND BY PROMOTING THE STRUGGLE FOR THE ELIMINATION OF COLONIALISM AND ITS CONSEQUENCES, AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, THEIR GREATER ITS MORAL AUTHORITY,

CONSIDERING THAT UNESCO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS CONSTITUTION, IS UNCLASSIFIED

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CALLED UPON TO
PLAY A MORE ACTIVE PART YET IN ENSURING THAT CULTURAL EXCHANGES AND THE WIDER AND FREER DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION SERVE, TO A STILL GREATER DEGREE, THE CAUSE OF PEACE, MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND THE STRENGTHENING OF TRUST AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN NATIONS,

URGES MEMBER STATES:

(A) TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE EASING OF REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL TENSIONS IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY;

(B) ACTIVELY TO SUPPORT ANY MOVES TOWARDS STRENGTHENING PEACE, PROMOTING AND SAFEGUARDING FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS, SOLVING THE PROBLEMS OF DISARMAMENT, PUTTING AN END TO MILITARY OCCUPATIONS AND ENSURING THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND

TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF STATES, NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL
AFFAIRS OF STATES AND COMBATING COLONIALISM, RACIALISM AND APARTHEID
;

(C) TO RATIFY THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND
CULTURAL RIGHTS AND THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND
POLITICAL RIGHTS, AND TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS FOR THEIR
APPLICATION;

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INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL, UNDER THE SHORT- AND MEDIUM-TERM
PROGRAMMES, TO PROMOTE STUDIES AND RESEARCH ON THE FOLLOWING
QUESTIONS:

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(A) THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL
UNDERSTANDING, AS WELL AS THE RESULTING CIRCUMSTANCES CONDUCIVE
TO THE BROADENING OF CO-OPERATION IN EDUCATION, SCIENCE,
CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION;

(B) THE CONTRIBUTION THAT CAN BE MADE BY UNESCO, IN ITS
FIELDS OF COMPETENCE, TO KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROBLEMS OF DISAR-
MAMENT, AND TO THEIR SOLUTION, BY EMPLOYING ALL POSSIBLE WAYS
OF MAKING WORLD OPINION ALIVE TO THESE PROBLEMS;

(C) VIOLATIONS OF THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL
INTEGRITY OF
STATES AND THE STRUGGLE AGAINST FOREIGN OCCUPATION, COLONIALISM,
RACIALISM AND APARTHEID, WHOSE INHUMAN THEORY AND PRACTICE ARE A
FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS, A THREAT TO
THE PROGRESS OF MANKIND AND A SERIOUS DANGER TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE;

(D) THE LINKS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN A JUST AND LASTING PEACE
AND A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT
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AT THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND WORLD LEVELS;

(E) THE MEANS OF GUARANTEEING MORE EFFECTIVELY BASIC HUMAN
RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS,
INCLUDING THE BASIC RIGHTS TO LIFE AND TO SECURITY, WHICH ARE
INSEPARABLE IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS FROM A JUST AND LASTING PEACE.

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INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL CONFERENCE,

RECALLING THE STATEMENT IN ITS CONSTITUTION THAT UNESCO WAS FOUNDED
"IN ORDER TO FURTHER UNIVERSAL RESPECT FOR JUSTICE, FOR THE RULE
OF LAW AND FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS WHICH
ARE AFFIRMED FOR THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF RAC
E
SEX, LANGUAGE OR RELIGION, BY THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS",

CONSIDERING THAT, TO THIS END, THE ORGANIZATION HAS SET ITSELF
THE TASK OF DEVELOPING CO-OPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NATIONS
IN EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION,

CONSIDERING THAT UNESCO'S MISSION IN RELATION TO HUMAN RIGHTS
HAS BEEN CONFIRMED THROUGHOUT ITS EXISTENCE AND REAFFIRMED BY THE
DRAFT MEDIUM-TERM PLAN, WHICH GIVES IT VERY GREAT IMPORTANCE,

RECALLING THAT, IN THE FIELDS OF ITS COMPETENCE, UNESCO MUST,
IN PARTICULAR BY STUDY OF THE HISTORICAL, PHILOSOPHICAL, SOCIOLOGICAL
AND LEGAL CONDITIONS ON WHICH HUMAN RIGHTS ARE DEPENDENT, SEEK TO
PROMOTE AND SAFEGUARD CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS AS WELL AS ECONOMIC,
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS, WHICH ARE INTERDEPENDENT BOTH IN THEORY
AND IN PRACTICE,

NOTING WITH ANXIETH THAT THE SITUATION AS REGARDS THE EFFECTIVE,
WIDESPREAD APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNIVERSAL
DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE VARIOUS INSTRUMENTS RELATING
TO THOSE RIGHTS ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS IS AT PRESENT
FAR FROM SATISFACTORY AS CAN BE SEEN FROM THE POLICY OF APARTHEID,
RACIALISM, COLONIALISM, SOCIAL AND NATIONAL OPPRESSION
AND OTHER FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION,

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NOTING IN PARTICULAR, THAT VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN UNESCO'S
FIELDS OF COMPETENCE ARE INCREASINGLY FREQUENT AND ARE THE SUBJECT
OF NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS SENT TO THE ORGANIZATION,

NOTING THE HOPE EXPRESSED BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL# THAT HE MAY
IN FUTURE BY GIVEN, WITHIN UNESCO'S SPHERES OF COMPETENCE, THE
NECESSARY MORAL MEANS TO ENABLE HIM TO ACT MORE EFFECTIVELY
IN SAFEGUARDING HUMAN RIGHTS,

1. REAFFIRMS THE PRINCIPLE THAT RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND
FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IS AN ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITE FOR ALL DEVELOP-
MENT AND FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER;

2. CONDEMNS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS, IN WHATEVER PART OF THE
WORLD THEY MAY OCCUR;

3. REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL THAT IN THE SPHERE OF HIS COMPETENCE
SPECIAL MEASURES BE TAKEN WITH REGARD TO VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN
RIGHTS IN REGIONS OF THE WORLD UNDER FOREIGN OCCUPATION AND DOMINATIO
N;

4. EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE BODIES WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS
SYSTEM WILL, EACH IN ITS FIELDS OF COMPETENCE CONTINUE THEIR ACTI-
VITY TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS AND EFFECTIVE AND UNIVERSAL RESPECT
FOR THOSE RIGHTS;

5. DRAWS ATTENTION TO THE TERMS OF ARTICLES 55 AND 56 OF THE UNITED
NATIONS CHARTER;

6. RECALLS THAT UNESCO IS NOT AN INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL BODY AND
THAT, IN CONFORMITY WITH PARAGRAPH 3 OF ARTICLE I OF ITS CONSTITUTION
,
IT MUST AVOID ANY INTERFERENCE IN THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF MEMBER
STATES;

7. INVITES THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL:

(AL TO EXAMINE WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION THE GENERAL SITUATION
WITH REGARD TO RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD,
IN UNESCO'S FIELDS OF COMPETENCE,

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(B) TO STUDY THE PROCEDURES WHICH SHOULD BE FOLLOWED IN THE EXAMINATION OF CASES AND QUESTIONS WHICH MIGHT BE SUBMITTED TO UNESCO CONCERNING THE EXERCISE OF HUMAN RIGHTS WITHIN THE FIELDS OF UNESCO'S COMPETENCE IN ORDER TO MAKE ITS ACTION MORE EFFECTIVE; TO CONTINUE WITH A VIEW TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUB-PARAGRAPHS (A) AND (B), CLOSE CO-OPERATION AND CO-ORDINATION WITH THE RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS ORGANS SO AS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR WORK AND THE LESSONS THAT CAN BE LEARNT FROM THEM IN THIS FIELD;

(D) AND TO REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

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